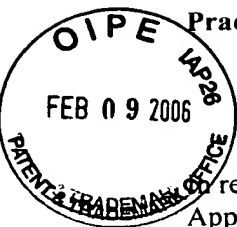


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- [ ] abstract.
- [ ] specification.
- [ ] drawings.
- [x] claims.

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